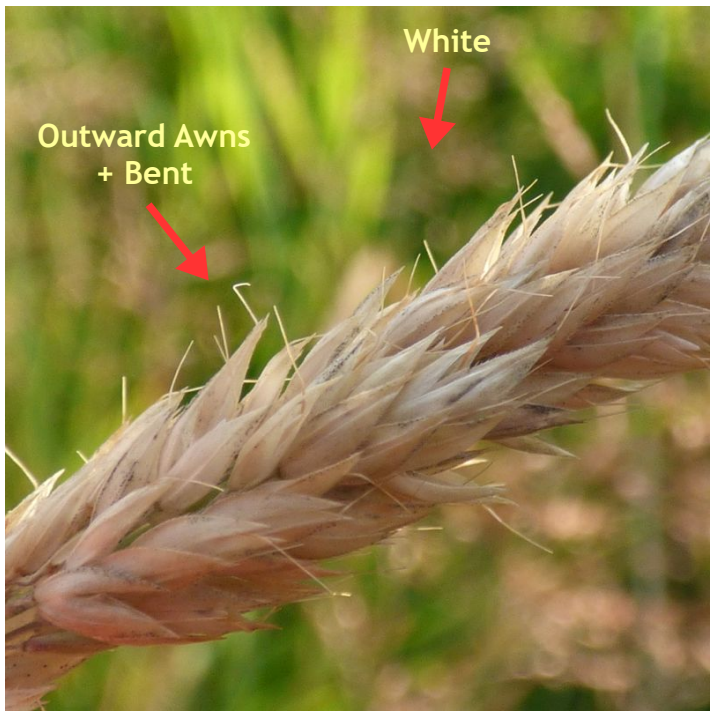
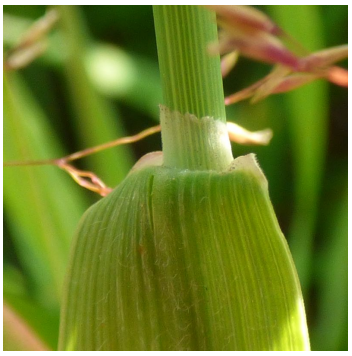
Soft or Fluffy

Contains : Yorkshire Fog ● Creeping Soft-Grass ● Crested Hair-Grass ● Annual Beard Grass ● Water Bent ● Wood Small-Reed

Yorkshire Fog – White to pinky-purply. The awns are mostly inconspicuous or curled out and the foliage velvetty (compare Creeping Soft-Grass below). Widespread particularly in the open. Holcus lanatus

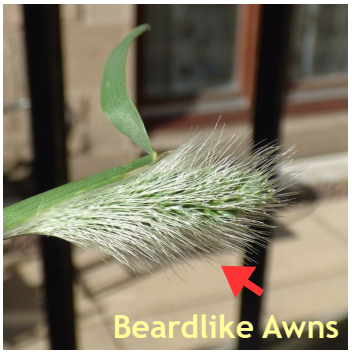
Creeping Soft-Grass – Usually white. Similar to Yorkshire Fog above but with bent out awns and greener leaves. Widespread particularly by woods. Holcus mollis

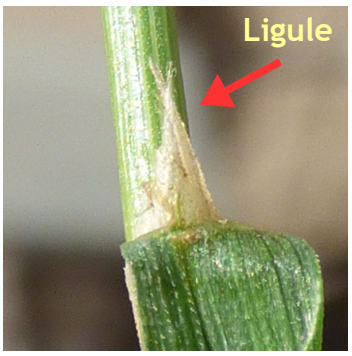




Crested Hair-Grass – Occasional, can be found on Arthur's Seat. Koeleria macrantha

Annual Beard Grass – Rare Occasional (this at 101A St Stephens St, Stockbridge). Polypogon monspeliensis





Water Bent – Singly-flowered. The floral arms are not bare near the bases (see pic) lacking the gap of Creeping Bent. Intermittently in the City (particularly Dean Bridge and either side) Polypogon viridis

Wood Small-Reed – Look for the hairy tufts in the flowers. Occasional. Calamagrostis epigejos

See also the following in their respective sections -

Large Coastal / Water Grasses

Marram	Reed Canary Grass
Reed Canary Grass	Bulrushes (Lesser and Greater)

Giant Ornamentals

Early Pampas Grass	Pampas Grass

Cotton Grasses

Hare's-Tail Cotton-Grass	Common & Broad-Leaved Cotton-Grasses

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